IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2004_1847A

Tokumi ISHIKAWA et al. : Confirmation No. 5078

Serial No. 10/516,395 : Group Art Unit 3763

Filed December 2, 2004 : Examiner Christopher Koharski

AUTOMATIC ADMINISTRATION INSTRUMENT FOR MEDICAL USE

Mail Stop: AMENDMENT

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed November 24, 2009, Applicants hereby elect Species I: Figs. 1, 2 and 4. Claims 1-11 and 15-20 read on the elected species.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Tokumi ISHIKAWA et al. /Jeffrey R. Filipek/ By2009.12.23 12:24:49 -05'00'

> Jeffrey R. Filipek Registration No. 41,471 Attorney for Applicants

JRF/ekb Washington, D.C. 20005-1503 Telephone (202) 721-8200 Facsimile (202) 721-8250 December 23, 2009